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SB 2380 RELATING TO NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM

Statement for
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SB 2380 would amend section HRS 195-9 to establish procedures for the receipt, deposit, use and reporting of monies received for the Natural Area Reserves Fund. Our statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The amendment proposed will establish clear procedures for designating moneys specifically to the Natural Area Reserves fund and thereby greatly encourage private contributions to that fund. This provision will strengthen and enhance the goals and objectives of the Natural Area Reserves system.